IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:15-CT-3261-D

| JIMMY LEE HARRIS, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | ORDER |
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| UNIT MANAGER AVCOOK, |) | |
| <u>et</u> . <u>al.</u> , |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

On April 11, 2016, Magistrate Judge Numbers issued a Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") [D.E. 11]. In the M&R, Judge Numbers recommended that plaintiff's complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 [D.E. 1] be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Id. at 8. Neither party objected to the M&R.

"The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to make a de novo determination of those portions of the magistrate judge's report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.</u>, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (alteration, emphasis, and quotation omitted). Absent a timely objection, "a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." <u>Id.</u> (quotation omitted).

The court has reviewed the M&R, the record, and the pleadings. The court is satisfied that there is no clear error on the face of the record. Accordingly, the court adopts the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 11]. The clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED. This <u>18</u> day of May 2016.

AMES C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge